

Class 3 Estimate (-20% to +30%)

1. All estimated item costs include full compensation for all materials, labor, equipment, and all appurtenances unless noted or itemized separately.
2. Class 3 estimates are generally prepared to form the basis for budget authorization, appropriation, and/or funding. As such, they typically form the initial control estimate against which all actual costs and resources will be monitored. Typically, engineering is from 10 to 40 percent complete. Class 3 estimates usually involve more deterministic estimating methods and usually involve high degree of unit cost line items, although these may be at an assembly level of detail rather than individual components.